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THE WAYSIDE GLADIOLUS GARDEN  
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Greeting in we extend cordial greetings to all our friends and customers. It is a great pleasure to present our 1953 Price List.

You will no doubt notice the change in form of our Price List. The reason? Last June, after nearly thirty-five years of teaching, I retired. To me, my retirement does not mean a cessation of my labors, but more time to devote to my glads. There comes a time after the bulbs are all cleaned and put away for the winter when there is a lull in the work, so, to keep out of mischief, I have invested in a mimeograph, and propose to make my own Price Lists. I hope they will be easy to read and that you will like the change.

As many of you must know, in 1952 we experienced the driest growing season ever. Our glads would have been a failure, I'm sure, if it had not been for our irrigation system. With it we were not only able to furnish the glads with plenty of water, but we tried the "lazy man's way" of fertilizing. We used a soluble fertilizer, Ra-Pid-Gro, putting it on with the irrigation system. Our garden was fitted in the usual way - plowing and harrowing in goat manure and superphosphate. We made three applications of Ra-Pid-Gro, one when plants were about six inches high, another just before blooming, and the last when the blooming season was pretty well advanced. Our blooms were better than usual, foliage remained green longer, and that last feeding of Ra-Pid-Gro surely did things to the bulbs. We have never had such large bulbs nor so many bulblets. We found Ra-Pid-Gro economical to use. We used less than fifty pounds on two acres. One doesn't have to have an irrigation system to apply it. Any kind of sprayer or even a common sprinkling can will do the trick. Ra-Pid-Gro is also good for your vegetable garden and your African Violets. Because of our success with Ra-Pid-Gro we have made arrangements to have it to sell to our customers.

Another change took place last summer which we hope will not affect our business too badly. A new section of Federal Road built near us sets us off the main road. However, you can come to see us just the same by keeping to the old road. In the spring we will have signs at both ends of the new road so you can't miss us. Visitors are always welcome.

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING OUT YOUR ORDER

Orders will be acknowledged by postcard as soon as possible after they are received. Keep a copy of your order as we do not send any copy. We do not offer cash discounts, but we do send extras depending on the size of your order. Send us a list of varieties from which to choose your extras and we will do our best to please you.

We pay transportation on all orders amounting to \$2.50 and up, except on quantity orders (at the 100 rate) and on Collections. If your order is less than \$2.50 send 25¢ for postage and packing. Quantity orders will be sent by express collect unless you specify otherwise. The same applies to Collections.

All quotations are subject to previous sale. Please send your orders in as early as possible to avoid disappointment. We begin planting about May 1, weather permitting. Bulbs will be shipped after danger of freezing is over unless otherwise requested.

GIFT ORDERS

If you wish to send a flower loving friend a gift of bulbs for Christmas, birthday or anniversary, send us your order and we will send a pretty gift card on the date requested and will send the bulbs at the proper time for planting.

All of our bulbs in the retail list are large size (1½ inches and up). All stock is certified by the State of Maine Department of Agriculture to be apparently free from injurious insects and diseases.

IF YOU LIVE IN THE STATE OF MAINE ADD 2% SALES TAX TO THE AMOUNT OF YOUR ORDER.



# Price List - 1953

Please select a second choice if you are willing for us to substitute. No single item accepted for less than 25¢. Do not split quantities as listed. Where a variety is listed at 3 for 25¢ do not order 1 or 2 at a lower price. There is no profit in any item for less than 25¢.

## Group I

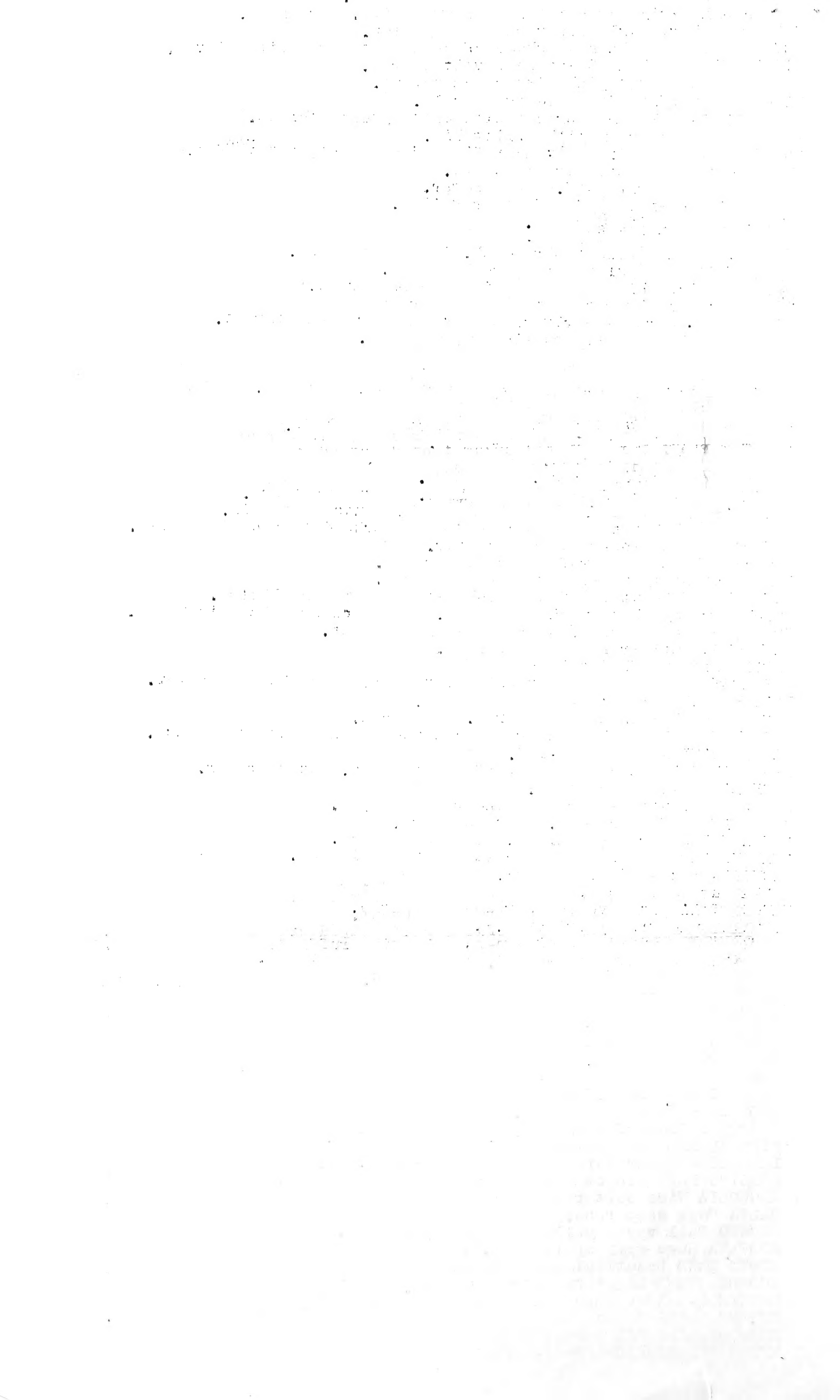
3 bulbs of one variety 25¢; 100 of one variety \$5.00; 25 at 100 rate

BEACON Clear salmon-scarlet with cream blotch.  
 BERNECE Early deep yellow and orange.  
 BIT O' HEAVEN Clear deep orange.  
 BLUE BEAUTY Good low priced blue.  
 BOUTON D'OR Good ruffled canary yellow.  
 CONCORD Fine royal purple with darker throat.  
 FAIR ANGEL Early large ruffled creamy white. Very nice.  
 GOLD DUST Very early clear shade of yellow.  
 GOVERNOR PINCHOT Unusual shade of deep rose edged with silver.  
 HINDENBURG'S MEMORY Clear deep velvety red.  
 JEANIE Tall bright pink with cream throat.  
 KING LEAR Ruffled deep reddish purple.  
 KING WILLIAM Glowing apricot with cream yellow throat.  
 LADY JANE Nice cream with yellow lip.  
 LAVENDER QUEEN Medium lavender flecked with deeper lavender.  
 MAID OF ORLEANS Early creamy white.  
 MARIMBA Tall light buff. Husky grower.  
 MOTHER KADEL Nice shade of clear yellow.  
 MYRNA Nicely ruffled cream.  
 ROCKET Large vivid scarlet.  
 ROSA VAN LIMA Earliest pure pink. Stands heat well.  
 SNOW PRINCESS Popular early creamy white.  
 SURFSIDE Nice white with magenta line in throat.  
 SUSAN Early smoky rose with yellow throat.  
 WHITE GOLD Enormous early cream with deeper cream throat.  
 YELLOW HERALD Slightly ruffled rich yellow.

## Group II

2 bulbs of one variety 25¢; 100 of one variety \$6.00, 25 at 100 rate

ABU HASSAN Dark violet blue with almost black buds.  
 ALPINE Beautiful ruffled snow-white.  
 ANNAMAE Early snow-white. Very dependable.  
 ASTRID Clear ruffled rose. Very fine.  
 AUREOLE Richly ruffled medium yellow. Heavy substance.  
 BEAUTY'S BLUSH Cool soft blushing pink. Stands heat well.  
 BETTER TIMES Light blue, darker blue spearhead tipped with white.  
 BOULOGNE Deep wine-red. Good cutter.  
 BUCKEYE BRONZE Rich ruffled rusty bronze.  
 BURMA Intensely ruffled velvety rose red.  
 CANDY HEART Beautiful flesh pink with deeper pink blotch.  
 CORONA Creamy white with pink edge. New stock from Pacific Coast.  
 COTILLION Deep pink with creamy yellow throat.  
 DAWN GLOW Early ruffled light rose.  
 DIEPPE Fine ruffled salmon-scarlet.  
 ELIZABETH THE QUEEN Fine ruffled lavender. Needs lots of water.  
 EMPIRE STATE Fine ruffled snow-white.  
 FIREBRAND Glistening medium red. Many open.  
 FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE Fine ruffled white of excellent substance.  
 HARRY HOPKINS Deep wine-red.  
 HIGH FINANCE One of the best of the smokies. Husky grower.  
 HIGH LIFE Nice light blue.  
 HUNTRESS Beautiful early lavender. Many open.  
 KING ALFRED Tall salmon. Heavy texture.  
 LANCASTER Clear dark purple. Good commercial.  
 LEADING LADY Finest cream white sport of Picardy.  
 MAGNOLIA Nice soft rose pink.  
 MALTA Huge deep rose.  
 MANCHU Tall vivid yellow streaked with red.  
 MISTAYA Huge gray sport of R.B.  
 MISTY DAWN Beautiful smoky rose.  
 MODERN TIMES Light wine-rose with white line on lip.  
 MONTPELIER Nice clear pink. Consistent grower.  
 MOTHER MACHREE Old favorite smoky. Sold at \$1.00 a bulb when introduced.  
 MRS. MARGIE'S MEMORY Very nice reddish purple.  
 MYRNA RAY Orchid like lavender. Always straight.



## Group II (Continued)

NUBIA Fine dark red.  
 OGARITA Very tall huge rose salmon.  
 ORANGE GOLD Deep orange and gold. Husky grower.  
 PACTOLUS Very striking apricot cream with red blotch.  
 PANDORA Very nice soft pink.  
 PHANTOM BEAUTY. Beautiful light pink.  
 PICARDY Mammoth shrimp pink. New stock from Pacific Coast.  
 PINK CHARM Beautiful watermelon pink. Early.  
 RAVEL Violet blue with red markings.  
 RED CHARM Best commercial red.  
 REGAL RED Tall stately red with white line in throat.  
 ROYAL WINDSOR Very good light red.  
 SALMAN'S GLORY Rich creamy white with striking carmine-red blotch.  
 SALUTATION Soft pure pink with red throat blotch. Nice.  
 SILVER WINGS Beautiful ruffled white with cream throat.  
 SPIC AND SPAN Tall ruffled salmon pink/ Many open.  
 SPOTLIGHT Nice deep yellow with red spot in throat.  
 THE PEARL Large fluted cream tinted lavender.  
 TIVOLI Lovely clear light rose.  
 UHU Smoky rose salmon, flecked bronze, cream throat.  
 VAGABOND PRINCE Mahogany brown flame blotch.  
 VALERIA Soft clear light red.  
 VODOO Odd ruffled and fluted smoky.  
 VULCAN Tall reddish purple.  
 WEDGWOOD Dainty waxy ruffled lavender and cream.

## Group III Prices as indicated

ACE OF SPADES Black red with velvety sheen. White stamens.	\$1.00
BETTY DUNCAN Beautiful orange, clear golden throat.	.20
BIRCH RED Fine pure medium red.	2 for .30
BLACK CHERRY Fine black red. Stands heat well.	.50
BLACK PANTHER Popular dark red.	.25
BLACK PHANTOM Popular black-red. Will replace Black Opal.	2 - .30
BLUE GIANT Huge medium blue.	.25
BOISE BELLE Beautiful pink and yellow. Many open.	.30
BRIDAL ORCHID Popular light lavender.	.50
BRONZE KING Bronze smoky with orange blotch.	.35
CHINOOK Enormous pure rich salmon. A six-footer.	.75
CHOCTAW Light chocolate with blotch.	.30
CITATION Very tall geranium pink with creamy white throat.	.35
COLUMBIA Creamy white edged with rose. An improved Corona.	1.50
CONNECTICUT YANKEE Light pink with scarlet blotch.	2 - .30
CONNIE G. Most beautiful ruffled cream.	.50
CREAM ORCHIDS Very beautiful orchid shaped cream.	.50
CRIMSON TIDE Deep crimson-red. Heavily ruffled.	.30
DARK DAVID Large deep red.	.75
DEE TWELVE Very tall clear medium red.	.40
ELMER'S ROSE Ruffled deep rose.	.50
EVANGELINE Beautiful clear pastel pink.	.25
FALCON Exquisite ruffled light lavender with darker lines.	.50
FLYING FORTRESS Wonderful gray smoky with red in throat.	2 - .30
FRIENDSHIP Beautiful early rose with white throat.	2 - .30
GOLD New deep golden yellow.	1.00
GORGEOUS DEB Beautiful ruffled light salmon.	.60
HEART'S DESIRE Heavily ruffled creamy pink.	2 - .35
HILLCREST Bright rosy-pink with deeper rose markings.	2 - .35
KING DAVID Deep dark purple with velvet red throat.	1.50
LAVENDER LACE Ruffled lavender with cream throat.	.25
LODESTAR Exquisite deep yellow. Early.	.40
MAGNET Tall lavender rose.	.50
MIGHTY MONARCH Giant medium red.	2 - .30
MOTHER FISCHER Popular ruffled white.	.50
MT. BAKER Large ruffled flesh pink.	.60
NELLIE LOU Tall flesh pink with strawberry throat mark.	.75
NORDIC QUEEN Beautiful flesh pink.	1.00
NOWETA ROSE Sensational clear lavender-rose.	.50
PARTHIENA Large deep lavender.	2 - .30
PATRICIAN Good medium lavender.	2 - .30





### Group III (Continued)

PATROL Wonderful apricot with yellow throat	\$.25
POINCIANA Rosy red with white spear on darker red throat.	.25
POINSETTIA New light spectrum red.	1.00
POLYNESIE Pure salmon with yellow throat. Many open.	2 for .30
QUIBERON Outstanding exhibition peach buff.	.35
RED CHERRY Early light red. Very fine.	2 for .35
REDOWA Tall medium red, darker in throat.	.25
RED WING Rich vibrant red.	.25
ROBERT ALAN Wonderful clear golden yellow.	.50
ROSY FUTURE Bright deep rose.	.50
SALUTE Fine new scarlet-red.	.25
STORM KING Fine tall smoky.	2 for .30
STORMY WEATHER Tall rose-ash.	.25
SUNSPOT Apricot-buff with rose spot in throat.	2 for .30
SWEET SIXTEEN Fine new pink with white throat.	.50
TERRIFIC Deep canary yellow. Many open.	1.00
WHITE LACE Beautiful waxy ruffled white. Early.	.25

### Collections

No.1 Unlabeled collection, 100 assorted large size bulbs in a great variety of colors.	\$5.00
No.2 Same as above, in medium size bulbs.	3.00
No. 3 100 large bulbs, 10 each of 10 varieties, labeled, of your selection, from Group I.	7.00
No. 4 100 large bulbs, 10 each of 10 varieties, labeled, of your selection, from Group II.	10.00

### RAPID-GRO

#### Analysis 23-21-17

2 oz. pkg.-25¢; 8 oz.-69¢; 1 lb.-\$1.25; 2 lb.- \$2.35. Prices postpaid if included in your bulb order. Larger quantities a matter of correspondence.

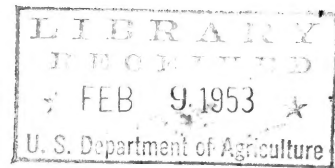
### SPERGON GLADIOLUS DUST.

A mixture of Spergon ( a fungicide) and DDT to dust bulbs at cleaning time.

2 oz. pkg. -25¢; 1 lb. - \$1.50. Prices postpaid if included in your bulb order.

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